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Art Unit 3724

Examiner Nguyen :

In re application of :

Flaherty et al. :

CNC SLITTER
MACHINE

Serial No. 10/008,936 :

Filed November 8, 2001 : Group No. 3700

STATUS INQUIRY CONCERNING ISSUANCE OF PATENT

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222

April 20, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

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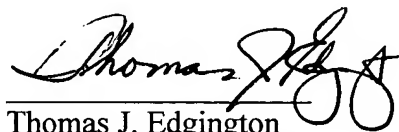
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The Determination of Patent Term Adjustment Under 35 U.S.C. 154(b) issued on March 10, 2005 in connection with the subject application indicated that the subject application was entitled to a patent term adjustment of 85 days. In accordance with 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(1)(A)(iv), because the PTO has failed to issue the patent within four months from the date on which the issue fee was paid, Applicant is entitled to **further** patent term adjustment in connection with the subject application. Prompt issuance of the patent bearing the **corrected** patent term adjustment reflecting the delay in issuance of the patent is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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Application status is:

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- ☐ New Pat. Appl. Tran.
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